
SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HARBORS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION TO INFORM THE MARITIME COMMUNITY OF THE
PROCEDURES TO BE TAKEN IN PREPARATION OF A STORM AND ASSIST
THE MARITIME COMMUNITY WITH SUBMITTING THEIR APPLICATION
FOR A MARITIME HEAVY WEATHER AND HURRICANE PLAN.

1 WHEREAS, the State's well-being is dependent on the
2 efficient administration, development, management, and operation
3 of its ten commercial harbors and commercial maritime
4 infrastructure; and
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6 WHEREAS, being able to return the commercial harbors to
7 normal operational conditions immediately after any storm is
8 vital to the survival of the community and critical in any storm
9 recovery; and
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11 WHEREAS, the Harbors Division of the Department of
12 Transportation is responsible for applying all its resources to
13 the safety of the maritime community and immediate restoration
14 of maritime operations; and
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16 WHEREAS, the Harbors Division has established a maritime
17 heavy weather and hurricane plan application procedure for
18 vessels seeking safe refuge in a commercial harbor during
19 abnormal weather conditions; now, therefore,
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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
22 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, that the
23 Harbors Division of the Department of Transportation is
24 requested to inform the maritime community about its heavy
25 weather and hurricane plan and make every effort to assist the
26 maritime community in fulfilling the necessary procedures to
27 submit a complete application for a heavy weather and hurricane
28 plan; and
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Harbors Division is
31 requested to conduct informational meetings on the islands of



1 Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, and Oahu to inform the maritime community
2 of the necessary procedures to be taken in preparation of a
3 storm; and
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Harbors Division is
6 requested to submit a list of vessels that have submitted a
7 maritime heavy weather and hurricane plan application to the
8 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
9 the Regular Session of 2020; and
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
12 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation and
13 Deputy Director of the Harbors Division of the Department of
14 Transportation.
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